

17 June 1965

FLASH ITEM

SUBJECT: NSA Briefings

1. We have made considerable progress this week in firming up the proposed schedule of five briefings to be given at NSA on Wednesday, beginning 23 June, from 0930 to 1200. Mr. Kirkpatrick has agreed to make the first presentation which will comprise most of the first scheduled briefing. He will be introduced, and the entire program outlined, by Mr. Baird.

2. The second briefing scheduled for 30 June is also firm. The DD/I has agreed to discuss his directorate generally, and he will be followed by Mr. Lundahl on NPIC.

3. At the moment the status of the remaining briefings is not firm in detail. [REDACTED] after receiving our 16 June request for Dr. Wheelon and a DDS&I panel to make the presentation on 7 July, relayed to us on 17 June the information that [REDACTED] would be handling this-- and, we understand, other aspects of the schedule. Meanwhile we have pending a request as to the availability of Colonel White to open the DDS portion of the briefings. Once this is ascertained, we plan to contact the Office of Communications and, because of security considerations, request and discuss personally a presentation by them on 14 July. Similar action is planned with reference to a presentation by FI/D on 21 July. An OTR presentation by [REDACTED] can be fitted into a suitable part of these last two briefing dates.

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4. All of the action taken to date has been coordinated with [REDACTED]

5. The Intelligence School will handle all necessary administrative support.

